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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT "A"**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12 February 2004, Applicant submits the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with this response. In addition, Applicant concurrently submits an information disclosure statement. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 19-2555.

Kindly enter the following amendment: